Baronial Shaft: GOT Edition

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From the Baroness

Greet the day, mighty al-Barran!!

Good Gentles of al-Barran, Blaiddwyn, and Drygestan, Grand Outlandish Tournaments is the kickoff event for Outlands camping season, and the first time we can gather under starry skies and tell tales of valor and of our doings over the winter break. It is one of the premier tournaments of the year - the Lord of Outlandish - which is often the harbinger of great things to come. The Blaiddwyn Knight Bannerette Tournament is hotly contested every year, and welcomes new teams of fighters to strive for the right to carry the banner for the year.

We will see great feats on the rapier and archery field and in the Iron Man triathlon, sample the camp cooking competition, and enjoy spending time with

our chosen family. Even as we gather, we will be planning the events of the next year and creating new spaces to get together in the future.

In addition, I will be celebrating my first Anniversary as your Baroness, and I invite all of you to celebrate with me on Friday afternoon at the Baroness' Tea; we will have amazing goodies to sample and music to celebrate.

As always, Viscountess Lore will be hosting the GOT Memorial Gathering on Thursday at the Firepit at Town Hall. Saturday night will be a Bardic Camp Crawl and give us all the opportunity to show off our amazing encampments to each other. Nostalgia will reign supreme, with items ranging from s'mores to Nostrovias! Full days of combat, teaching, arts, sciences, archery, thrown weapons...Whatever you love to do, you will have space for it at GOT.

Please watch the website and social media; al-Barran stays very busy over the summer. Wednesday fighter practices and gatherings move from UNM to Snow Park, Drygestan has two Wednesday nights/month at Tandy Leather in Santa Fe, giving you opportunity to get help and work on projects together. Thursday nights at QueLab in Albuquerque have a vast maker space at your fingertips.

The Bell of al-Barran has returned, and will once more ring out proudly amongst the thunder of the drums. As always, I look forward to hearing amazing stories (those of the past, and new ones just created), seeing great feats of valor, and experiencing the sense of family connections that glorious al-Barran shares with all encountered!

Yours in Grateful Service,
Drienna 🦂
Baroness of al-Barran

Grand Outlandish Tournaments

Website

Pre-Registration Link:

https://sca.app.neoncrm.com/np/clients/sca/eventRegistration.jsp?event=2387

Pre-registration Weekend Adult $60
Pre-registration Weekend Adult Member $50
Under 18 free

Weekend Adult $65
Weekend Adult Member $55
Under 18 free

Day Trip Adult $35
Day Trip Adult Member $25

Pre-Registration is now open. **Note:** Pre-Registration Ends May 11th at 11:55 PM.

Seneschal

Greetings Mighty al-Barran!
I have taken over the office of Seneschal. Many thanks to Countess--erm--*Princess* Ymanie for her dedicated service to the Barony. There are a few changes since I last did this job, please bear with me as I become accustomed to the changes.

We have many exciting events coming up this summer and fall !! Knock on Wood, Sworded Affair, Champions of al-Barran and more. I encourage everyone to lend a hand wherever they can, and if You or someone you know would like to Steward an event, please feel free to contact me at seneschal@al-barran.outlands.org.

Looking forward to seeing all of You at an event, a gathering and fighter practice.

Yours, In Service
Baroness Diana of Llanberris

Call for Letters of Intent-Exchequer

Greetings, noble populace of the Barony of al-Barran!

The Barony is seeking letters of intent from those who wish to serve as our next Exchequer, as well as those interested in serving as Deputy Exchequer. The Exchequer is responsible for managing the financial affairs of the Barony, including
maintaining accurate records, overseeing accounts, and ensuring compliance with Society and Kingdom financial policies, as well as applicable federal laws governing 501(c)(3) nonprofit
educational organizations.

If you have a passion for service and a head for numbers, we encourage you to

step forward!

To submit a letter of intent, please include:
 Your name (both legal and SCA)
 Your membership number and expiration date
 A summary of your relevant experience
 Why you wish to serve in this role
 Any questions or concerns you may like addressed

Please send your letter of intent to all of the following:

exchequer@outlands.org
reeve@al-barran.Outlands.org,
seneschal@al-barran.Outlands.org,
baroness@al-barran.Outlands.org

no later than 8 July 2026.

If you have any questions about the position or its responsibilities, feel free to reach out to the current Exchequer or the Baronial Seneschal.

Call for Letters of Intent-Baronial Rapier Marshal

Greetings, noble populace of the Barony of al-Barran! The Barony is seeking letters of intent from those who wish to serve as our next Baronial Rapier Marshal (BRM), as well as those interested in serving as Deputy BRM. If you have a passion for service we encourage you to step forward!

Responsibilities:
- Follow Kingdom Marshalate processes, acting in accordance with SCA policies and guidelines.
- Ensure Waivers are available and are signed by any non-Members who participate, and report any injuries to Kingdom.
- Ensure all combatants are participating in a safe manner and are wearing appropriate protective gear in accordance with Kingdom and Society Policies.
- Uphold the SCA's core values and maintain compliance with organizational standards.
- Address and report any grievances or disputes to Kingdom.
- Maintain the Baronial loaner equipment or assign a deputy to do so.

Requirements:
- Active membership within the SCA for 2 year term.
- Authorized Combat Marshal within the Kingdom.
- Knowledge of SCA and Kingdom Fighter Handbooks and policies (preferred).
- Monthly report to Kingdom online via the Outlands Authorization Portal.

How to Apply:
If you're ready to make a meaningful impact and guide our fighters toward continued success, please submit your Letter of Intent detailing your SCA experience and vision for the role to all of the following:

Please send your Letter of Intent no later than June 15, 2026 to all of the following:
Fechtmeister Erich Geisler, rapiermarshal@outlands.org,
Maestra Genoveva Meyer, rapiermarshal@al-barran.outlands.org,

HE Diana Llanberis, seneschal@al-barran.outlands.org,
HE Adrianna de Tarante, baroness@al-barran.outlands.org

Please include:
• Your name (both legal and SCA)
• Your membership number and expiration date
• A summary of your relevant experience
• Why you wish to serve in this role
• Any questions or concerns you may like addressed

If you have any questions about the position or its responsibilities, feel free to reach out to the current BRM or the Baronial Seneschal.

YIS,
Genoveva Meyer

Drygestan Call for Letters of Intent-Exchequer

Request for Letters of Intent, Canton of Drygestan Exchequer

Greetings, nobles of the Canton of Drygestan and Barony of al-Barran. The Canton is seeking letters of intent from those who wish to serve as its next

Exchequer. The Exchequer is responsible for managing the financial affairs of the Canton, including maintaining accurate records, overseeing accounts, and ensuring compliance with Society and Kingdom financial policies, as well as applicable federal laws governing 501(c)(3) nonprofit educational organizations.

The Exchequer of Drygestan will work closely with the Exchequer of al-Barran, and can expect to receive assistance, guidance, and mentoring from that office and the Barony. This is a great opportunity for someone who is interested in supporting a nonprofit by maintaining financial records, and is an excellent addition to a professional resume - while receiving plenty of support in the role.

To submit a letter of intent, please include:

•Your name (both legal and SCA)
•Your membership number and expiration date
•A summary of your relevant experience
•Why you wish to serve in this role
•Any questions or concerns you may like addressed

Please send your letter of intent to all of the following:

exchequer@outlands.org
reeve@al-barran.Outlands.org,
seneschal@al-barran.outlands.org
baroness@al-barran.Outlands.org
Seneschal@drygestan.outlands.org
Exchequer@drygestan.outlands.org

no later than 8 July 2026.

If you have any questions about the position or its responsibilities, feel free to reach out to the current Exchequer or Seneschal of Drygestan.

Baronial Officers

Baroness	THL Drienna
Seneschal	HE Diana of Llanberis
Emergency Deputy Sen	Open
Deputy Seneschals	Open
Exchequer	Lord Lugonn
Deputy Exchequer	Open
Blaiddwyn Seneschal	Lila Gundersen
Quartermaster	Lord Wulfilas Raedwulfs
Chatelaine	Lady Madeline Lernout de Fleury
Deputy Chatelaine	Open
Arts & Science	Duchess Cecelia de Mowbry
Deputy A & S	Open
Chronicler	Mistress Gwenlyn
Webminister	Lord Dupre of al-Barran
Social Media	Lord Reinhart Von Saint Golias
Scorpion Pursuivant	Master Aethelwulf
Deputy Herald	Open
List Minister	Lady Rosmunda
Knight Marshal	Sir Jose
Deputy Knight Marshal	Open
Rapier Marshal	Maestra Genoveva
Deputy Rapier Marshal	Open
Archery Captain	Master Mikhail
Scribe	Lady Inea
DEI	Open

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